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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/659,772	09/11/2000	John K. Schneider et al.	13325.0030

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/30/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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February 28, 2001

Date of Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John K. Schneider et al.

Serial No.: 09/659,772

Filed: September 11, 2000

For: Left Hand Right Hand Invariant  
Dynamic Finger Positioning Guide

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-Provisional Application mailed October 30, 2000 herewith are the executed Declaration together with payment of the surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

Application Number

09/659,772

Filing Date

September 11, 2000

First Named Inventor

John K. Schneider et al.

Examiner Name

Group/Art Unit

Attorney Docket Number

13325.0034

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

\$260.00

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Deposit Account Number: 08-2442

Deposit Account Name:

Hodgson Russ LLP

Large  
Fee  
CodeEntity  
Fee  
(\$)Small  
Fee  
CodeEntity  
Fee  
(\$)

Fee Description

Fee  
Paid

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

105

130

205

65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

\$65

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

127

50

227

25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

\$

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

139

130

139

130

Non-English specification

\$

## FEE CALCULATION

147

2,520

147

2,520

For filing a request for reexamination

\$

## 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)

112

920\*

112

920\*

Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action

\$

101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

\$

115

110

215

55

Extension for reply within first month

\$

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

\$

116

390

216

195

Extension for reply within second month

\$195

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

\$

117

890

217

445

Extension for reply within third month

\$

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

\$

118

1,390

218

695

Extension for reply within fourth month

\$

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

\$

128

1,890

228

945

Extension for reply within fifth month

\$

SUBTOTAL (1)

\$0

119

310

219

155

Notice of Appeal

\$

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from  
Claims belowFee  
Paid

120

310

220

155

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

\$

Total Claims / -20\*\* = / / x / / =

\$

121

270

221

135

Request for oral hearing

\$

Independent Claims / - 3\*\* = / / x / / =

\$

138

1,510

138

1,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

\$

Multiple dependent / / x / / =

\$

140

110

240

55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

\$

Large Entity Small Entity

141

1,240

241

620

Petition to revive - unintentional

\$

Fee Code (\$)

142

1,240

242

620

10 advance copies  
Utility issue fee (or reissue)

\$

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

\$

143

440

243

220

Design issue fee

\$

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

\$

144

600

244

300

Plant issue fee

\$

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim if not paid

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122

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122

130

Petitions to the Commissioner

\$

109 80 209 40 \*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent

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123

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Petitions related to provisional applications

\$

110 18 210 9 \*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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126

240

126

240

Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

\$

SUBTOTAL (2)

\$0

581

40

581

40

Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

\$

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146

710

246

355

Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))

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149

710

249

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For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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